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Even the most intricate patterns and the rich colors of the Oriental Rugs are reproduced in the latest Whittall Peerless Body Brussels Rugs, which in the 9x12 ft. size we sell for\$32.50

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For a bedroom there is nothing so fitting as one of these Whittall Chlidema Body Brussels Rugs, which we show in many designs, but largely in those dainty chintz bedroom effects and the 9x12 ft. size, priced at\$36.00

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This rug is made especially for those who wish the most artistic design and color effect at moderate cost. We can supply it in any size, the 9x12 ft. selling at\$45.00

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Are suitable for any practical purpose, but are especially adapted where unusual wearing qualities are required. This splendid rug we sell in the 9x12 ft. size for\$50.00

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Whittall's Anglo-Persian is the finest rug made on a Wilton loom. The yarns and dyes used in its manufacture are imported and are guaranteed the equal of those used in the finest hand-made Persian Kermanshah.

Beautiful new designs for parlor, reception hall or library, and the price for the 9x12 ft. is\$68.00

Any of these can be had in smaller or larger sizes at proportionate prices, but 9x12 is the size mostly used.

Sole Agents for Barre and Montpelier

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WILLIAMSTOWN

The hospital cook book is now on sale at the library. For further information as to the matter, inquire of the librarian, Mrs. William E. Randall.

Marshall G. Lamson, for several years the tenant of Dr. Lewis D. Martin at his farm near Catter pond, has moved to the farm he bought last winter in East Montpelier. His address is Montpelier, Vt., R. F. D. No. 1.

Chauncey Armstrong has gone to Middlesex, where he will work as section hand on the railroad.

Prin. O. B. Wood of the high school was away from home on a business trip to East Georgia last week, returning on the 3d.

There will be a special meeting of Summit lodge, No. 104, on Thursday evening, March 9, at 7:30, for work in the F. C. degree.

Favorable reports are received of the condition of Warren V. Groatson, now in the Barre hospital for treatment. It is thought that he may be able to return home the last of this week.

Percy Smith came home from Goddard seminary last Friday, as he was not feeling very well and he now has scarlet fever and the house is quarantined. His father, Rev. Alvin M. Smith, is not included in the quarantine and is to stay at C. E. Adams' for a while, and will take care of the stock at the barn. Percy is reported to be comfortable, with good prospects of an early recovery.

Those who attended the play given by the pupils of the grammar room last Saturday evening are agreed that it was good and well worthy of a larger audience even than it received. One could well believe that he was visiting a real school of the olden times.

GRANITEVILLE

Regular meeting of Maple Leaf camp, No. 8382, M. W. of A., in the gymnasium hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Fred Pirie, counsel.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. L. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock. Important business. A good attendance is requested. Per order secretary.

"I'm awfully sorry that my engagement prevented my attending your concert, but I shall be with you in spirit."

"Splendid! And where would you like your spirit to sit? I have tickets here for half a guinea, a guinea and thirty shillings."—Tit-Bits.

"If I Had a Cold I'd Stop It before It Stopped Me"

The worst thing about a cold is, that if the sufferer does not stop the cold, the cold is apt to stop him. So the best advice we or anybody else could possibly give you would be to take a remedy that would guarantee the stopping of the cold before it has advanced to a serious degree.

We offer a special cold remedy which we guarantee to give results to aid in the breaking up of any cold within 24 hours, or money refunded. We certainly can offer no more than this. We only make this offer in its binding form because we realize only too well the wonderful advantage of this cold remedy. Try it for grippe.

A. D. S. COLD AND GRIPPE TABLETS

25c

DROWN'S DRUG STORE

48 No. Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Early spring millinery at Abbott's. Odd lot ladies' coats to clean up, \$1.98 up, at Vaughan's.

Donald Brian in "A Voice in the Fog," Park Theatre to-night.—adv.

Don't miss the big furniture sale Wednesday in the Arcade building. Look for ad. on page 8.—adv.

Remember the date, March 24, when the Louis F. Ross company of Scottish singers will give a concert in the Barre opera house under the auspices of Clan Gordon.

Men of Barre who intend going to the Boston auto show should remain at home long enough to vote Tuesday morning. Their votes may make a vast difference in the result.—adv.

The recital by Miss Florence Hinckley which was to have been given Tuesday evening at Hedding church has been changed to one week later, March 14, so that the many people who wish to hear her and who could not be present on the 7th may have the opportunity at this later date. Tickets already sold will hold good.

Among the senior class elections at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., last week is noted the selection of Earl R. Williams as a member of the executive committee in charge of commencement week arrangements. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Washington street and has been prominent in college athletics during his years at Dartmouth.

Beginning Wednesday, March 8, 1916, street cars leave Ayers and Nelson streets on week days at 6:15 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter until 10:15 p. m. First cars leave on Sundays at 7:45 a. m. Washington street car will operate between Nelson and Willey streets, leaving Willey street on the hour and half-hour and leaving Nelson street at 15 and 45 minutes of the hour, connecting at City square with main line car.

Clergymen of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, who assisted in the service of Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Monica's church recently, returned to their respective homes toward the latter part of the week. Among the priests who assisted Rev. P. M. McKenna at the devotionals were the following: Rev. Father Long of Montpelier, Rev. Father McCarthy of Montpelier, Rev. Father Leonard of Middlebury, Rev. Father Lynch of Northfield, Rev. Father Gray Brandon, Rev. Joseph Turot of Graniteville, Rev. Robert Devoy of Waterbury and Rev. M. S. O'Donnell of Randolph.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New silk camisoles at Fitts'. Donald Brian in "A Voice in the Fog," Park Theatre to-night.—adv.

William Little returned to the city this morning, after spending several days with friends in Roxbury.

Watches, silverware, jewelry of all kinds, at less than wholesale at the Kenyon store. D. A. Perry, assignee.

Men who would never think of going into a "blind tiger" or an underground joint are drawn irresistibly to the legalized saloon.—adv.

J. F. Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana, who addressed a gathering in the opera house Saturday evening, left this morning for Brattleboro, where he is to speak this evening.

To-night at the Pavilion D. W. Griffith's big production of "Home Sweet Home," in six reels, with 25 stars in the cast, is the feature, with other pictures and our orchestra. Matinees this week at 2:15, night, 7 and 8:30.—adv.

Members of the G. C. I. A. are requested to communicate with Chicago branch before accepting jobs in that city. Chicago branch will not accept responsibility if the job proves unsatisfactory, unless advertised in the usual files.—adv.

There are many people fond of quoting the saying, "You cannot make people moral by statute law." It is true also, however, that you can't make potato bugs grow by sprinkling the tops with paris green, but you can kill the bugs that stop the growth of the plants. Alcoholic liquor robs the human system of life and vitality very much as potato bugs rob potato vines of their life and vitality.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Frazer, who were married in Montpelier Friday by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield of Bethany church, visited in the city Saturday and left in the evening on a wedding trip to Boston. On their return they are to make their home in Barre, where the groom is employed in the granite industry. The bride's name was Miss Dorothy E. Wilkins, daughter of George Wilkins of Montpelier. For some time prior to her marriage she was employed in the office of the Capital City Press in Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. Frazer managed successfully to keep the news of their nuptials from their friends until after they had departed for their honeymoon.

Orange Season IS JUST BEGINNING

CARLOAD OF ORANGES JUST ARRIVED—LEAVE YOUR ORDER HERE FOR A BOX OR HALF BOX—PRICES ARE CHEAP.

Oranges by the Dozen
15c, 20c, 25c UP TO 30c

GRAPEFRUITS
5c, 10c AND 15c EACH

BANANAS
20 AND 16 FOR 25c—25c PER DOZEN

FIGS
20c PER POUND

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR PARTICULARS REGARDING THE \$5.00 GOLD PIECE

FRESH STRAWBERRIES
just in this morning—Take home a basket

GOODS DELIVERED FREE
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New Spring Silks

A beautiful lot of new Silks for spring and summer of 1916.

Large assortment of new Plaid and Striped Silks gathered early before the market got short. These for waists, dresses and trimmings in all colors that are new.

Large lot of Chiffon Taffeta, the most popular Silk on the market today. Yard-wide, solid dye, pure silk, at \$1.65 per yard. These are retelling in New York at \$2.25 per yard. At present cost they have to do it. Ours was brought last fall. This saves you 60c per yard.

Full line of Georgette Crepes in all colors at \$1.75.

Full line of Silk Crepe De Chine in all colors at old price, \$1.50 per yard.

Yard-wide Silk Messaline in over 30 different shades. This Silk will sell in large cities at \$1.30. Ours at present only \$1.19 per yard.

Silk Poplins are very stylish. They hang like in the full skirt. All colors at \$1.50 per yard.

A special yard-wide Black Messaline, a special at \$1.19.

One lot of 40-inch Black Duchess Silk, a special at \$1.25.

One lot Black Petu De Soie Suede, 35 inches wide, at \$1.50.

Just a Word on Silks

You are aware of the dye situation. You know the story on the big advance in price of raw silk; all this interests you. What should most interest you is are you going to get fast silks that are fast colors when you do buy.

Our silks were all bought last season; they are in our store and have been some time. They are all of them PURE DYED, bought of reliable makers. You are perfectly safe on these silks and bought as we bought them we can save you a part of your money.

This is one of the largest assortments of plain colored silks in Vermont to-day. Later colors will be sold that we cannot duplicate. Make purchases early.

Bargain Basement

Lots of new things just added to this department. Lots more to come. Before this season is over you will be able to buy in this Bargain Basement something from all kinds of goods.

New lot of Hamburgs, four inches wide, very pretty edges. These at 5c per yard.

New lot of five-inch Hamburgs in heavy embroidery. These at 5c per yard.

New lot of 15-inch Hamburg Flouncing. These in six different patterns. Your choice, 10c per yard.

Ladies' Ipswich Black Lisle Hose, 25c quality, for 19c.

Children's Fast Black Hose with double knees, 15c Hose. This one lot, 10c per pair.

Assorted lots of Fancy Buttons for children's dresses. These, 5c and 10c per card in Bargain Basement.

Small lot of 27-inch Taffeta Silks in colors, best quality \$1.25 values. This lot to close at 75c per yard.

Middy Blouses well made of good material at only 29c each. Did you ever hear of so low a price?

Early Showing of Silk Dresses

While in New York last week we were able to get some new things in Dresses that we think are extra good values. These are made in the Taffetas, Messalines, Nets, Crepes and Cliftons, for afternoon party and evening wear.

At \$11.00 is a fine White Serge Dress that is made in a very tasty design, has V neck and is finished with white braid.

At \$12.00 are a number of new models in the better Evening and Party Dresses. These are made from a fine Chiffon over a silk slip to match. Colors are Nile, Pink and Light Blue.

At \$14.00 is a fine quality Crepe De Chine Dress, made over a pink slip to match; is finished with lace yoke and short lace sleeves. A new Afternoon or Party Dress that is very good is made from a fine quality messaline in Browns, Blues, Rose and Copenhagen. These are an extra Dress value.



In the Taffetas we have some very good values in the new models. These are Dresses that are made by our best designers and have the style and fit that pleases all.

We have some new Dress models made in a good quality Crepe De Chine, finished with Georgette Crepe sleeves and yoke. See these new models.

New Spring Skirt Models

We are now showing a very large line of the new Spring Skirts. These are the newest models, made in styles that are new and a little different.

Serger are to be as good as ever and you will find that Poplins are very good as a serviceable material, and the service you get from Poplins is as good as any cloth you buy. Mixtures are being used quite a little more than usual. We have some very good Skirt values in the Black Taffetas, and other fine materials.

See this line of popular Skirts, which is sure to be of unusual interest.

Millinery Opening Later

Those that want to buy hats or parts of hats can do so now before the opening.

Hat styles for this season will please you. They are all very neat and pretty, well balanced and have a very graceful, easy appearance.

Our assortment will be larger than ever before. You will want to see them before you buy.



The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Very large line of new spring silks at Abbott's.

Henry Clay, who visited relatives in Barre last week, returned yesterday to his home in Burlington.

The company playing "Princess Pat" in the opera house this evening arrived in the city yesterday from Burlington and is registered at Hotel Barre.

Mrs. Isabella Cantlay Hall sang the offertory at the evening services in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday.

Mrs. Hall is to leave the city soon for Cleveland, O., to join her husband. Lenten preachers at the Church of the Good Shepherd were announced yesterday as follows: Rt. Rev. G. Y. Bliss, bishop of the Vermont Episcopal diocese; Rev. George W. Smith, rector of St. Luke's church, St. Albans; Rev. Thomas Oxford, rector of St. Mary's church, Northfield; Rev. Alfred P. Grint, rector of St. Andrew's church, St. Johnsbury. Ash Wednesday services, March 8, are to begin at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon with a celebration of the holy communion. In the evening services are to be held at 7:30 o'clock. After the first Sunday in Lent week-day services will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Bishop Bliss is to be with the Barre and Westerville parishes throughout holy week.

Fresh Roasted Coffee

—20 ounces for one pound—
Special for this week only for the usual price of one pound

on our 28c, 35c and 40c grades. At the regular prices of 28c, 35c and 40c a pound, our Fresh Roasted Coffee have earned many friends. But we want more. We believe that to try them ONCE is to become a permanent user.

To introduce our Fresh-Roasted Coffee to more housekeepers, therefore, we offer, for this week only 20 ounces for the usual price of one pound.

Please note that this offer is for introductory (not sale) purposes; hence not more than three lots to any one customer.

OUR FRESH-MADE PEANUT BUTTER

will please you. Try it and see. We make it fresh here every day.

Smith & Cumings Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Hamburg sale at Abbott's. Donald Brian in "A Voice in the Fog," Park Theatre to-night.—adv.

Monday's sale odd lot of ladies' and misses' coats, \$1.49 at Fitts'.

Get a package at the Kenyon store package sale. Over 50 pieces of Rogers silver distributed among them. D. A. Perry, assignee.

The Presbyterian Bible class sleighride to Bancroft inn, Plainfield, will take place Wednesday evening at 6:30 sharp from the church. All members invited.

Madame Bernett, scientific palmist, will tell you all about business transactions, love, courtship and marriage. Don't fail to consult her. Room 2, Buzzell hotel.—adv.

Knights of Columbus representing the Barre and Montpelier councils, will gather in the capital to-morrow evening for the sixth and last tournament in a series of cribbage and pool matches.

Supt. Frank O. Lee of the city water department is expected to return to this city this evening from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been attending the annual conference of the American Good Roads association.

The men's club of the Presbyterian church will hold their monthly meeting to-night, the subject being, "Church Financing," led by William Hurry. Refreshments will be served. Members bring cake. All men of the church cordially invited.

The present week will see the wind-up of Goddard's basketball schedule and at the beginning of the following week, the baseball candidates who have answered the call issued by Coach Charlie Hoernle, will be expected to forget their in the cage for their first instruction. A game scheduled for this evening between Goddard and Fort Ethan Allen has been postponed indefinitely at the request of the soldiers. Next Friday morning the Goddard quintet leaves on its last trip of the season. In the evening a return game will be played with Holderness school at Plymouth, N. H., and on the following evening the seminarians will play at Tilton seminary. In Colebrook, N. H., last Friday evening, the town team had its record 26 straight victories by defeating Goddard, 29 to 22.

Overtures for the deciding game in the basketball series between the Shamrocks and Company E of Bellows Falls having been successfully met by the Bellows Falls team, it was announced to-day that a match will be played in the armory of the national guardsmen on the evening of Saturday, March 18. The following item from the Bellows Falls Times will be of interest to Barre basketball fans: "There are now two teams that can claim the championship of Vermont, Company E and the Barre Shamrocks. The St. Michael's college team claims the title in the newspapers, but the claim is one of an overwrought newspaper reporter. The championship either belongs to Company E or to the Shamrocks and as each team has won one game, the issue will probably be decided in the armory on the evening of March 18."

TALK OF THE TOWN

New neckwear at Fitts'. New things in waists at Abbott's.

B. W. Hooker's slightly damaged furniture on sale Wednesday in the Arcade building.—adv.

What would you say to your boy if he should come home after school and say that he had spent half an hour in a saloon?—adv.

James Rock, who has been making a stay of several days with relatives in Westerville and vicinity, passed through the city yesterday while on his way to Montreal, P. Q.

Misses Teresa Tonella and Roma Bergami, who have been passing a few weeks in the city as the guest of Miss Delena Merlo of Granite street and with other friends in Barre, returned this morning to their home in Milford, N. H.

Manager Frank E. Austin of the Barre opera house returned yesterday from Burlington, where he attended the presentation of "The Princess Pat" Saturday evening. Apparently the company that is to present the piece in Barre to-night, gave eminent satisfaction at matinee and evening performances in Burlington, for record houses greeted the players on each occasion.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's bargain basement. Special sale on furs all this week at Fitts'.

In a speech at Toronto in 1909, John Mitchell, the great labor leader, said, "I am not at all impressed with the statement that if you close down the liquor business you will bring calamity to the community. If a brewery or distillery were closed down, on its ruins would go up a factory."—adv.

Henry Crockett, a well known Orange man, who has been passing several weeks with his son, Harry Crockett, in Northfield Falls, was a visitor in the city yesterday while on his way home, to attend town meeting to-morrow. In fifty years of an active life in Orange, Mr. Crockett has not missed a single town meeting, even though at times he had had to journey several miles in order to be at home to vote in the March elections. For twenty years he served the town of Orange as moderator and has been urged to accept another term at divers times since he relinquished the duties of presiding officer at town meeting. Recently Mr. Crockett has not been in the best of health, although his condition is steadily improving.

Monday Special

Four 10c cans Dundee's Evaporated Milk for. . . 25c
As cheap as whole milk, and will keep sweet. Better put four cans on the shelf for future use.
25c Blue Label Shredded Pineapple, labels slightly soiled, to close at . . . 17c

3 cans of Albion Brand Marrowfat Peas, 12c value,—3 for . . . 25c

Canned Salmon are much higher. We have a large stock bought before the advance.

Tall cans of Pink Salmon for . . . 10c

Square Deal Brand Fancy Red Salmon . . . 15c

Matchless Brand, tall cans Steak Salmon . . . 18c

Large flat cans Steak Salmon, per can . . . 20c

Are you having trouble to get good Potatoes? We have the best we have seen this year; grown in sandy soil, smooth and nice, per peck . . . 38c

Remember, you get 5 per cent. from these prices at the store.

You would help us, and get better service yourself, if you would telephone your orders as early as possible in the morning and afternoon.

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